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For: GLUCOSE SENSOR	:	

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated March 09, 2003.

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Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and

the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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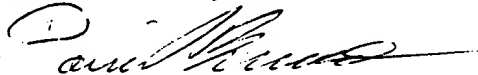
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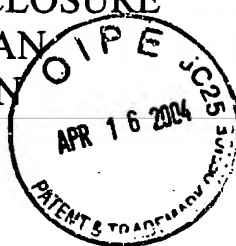
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